

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 268

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Bradford D. Box to the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201, provides for the creation of the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201(a), further provides that the governor shall appoint nine (9) members to the commission; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Lee has appointed Bradford D. Box to serve on the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission to represent the 8th District; and

WHEREAS, subject to confirmation, Mr. Box will serve a term on the commission that commences on March 1, 2023, and expires on February 28, 2029; and

WHEREAS, an avid outdoorsman and sportsman, Mr. Box is well informed on the subject of the conservation of game animals, birds, and fish within this State; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Box has distinguished himself through a long and productive career as a lawyer and litigator; and

WHEREAS, he has tried numerous cases in State and federal court and represents many well-known companies, business leaders, celebrities, and professional athletes; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Box currently serves on the University of Tennessee Board of Trustees; on the Board, he serves on the audit committee, as chair of the general counsel search committee, and as a member of the UT Research Foundation Board; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Box's experience and dedication to wildlife and conservation issues would be a tremendous asset to the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201(b)(1), provides that the members appointed to the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission by the governor shall be

confirmed by the Senate Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee and the House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee and by joint resolution of the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of Bradford D. Box to a six-year term on the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission, such term to expire on February 28, 2029.